

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTALAttorney Docket No. **8035-1003**

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

To the Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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Corresponding to **Japanese** Application No. **2001-060198** filed on **05 March 2001**

Title: **GASKET FOR HIGH-TEMPERATURE JOINT AND METHOD OF FABRICATING THE SAME**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ **23** Pages of Specification containing **9** claims
- ☒ **6** Sheets of formal Drawings ☒ Abstract of the Disclosure
- ☐ Submission of English translation of prior provisional application under 37 CRR 1.78(a)(5)
- ☐ Newly executed Oath or Declaration/Power of Attorney
- ☐ Copy of Oath or Declaration/Power of Attorney from a prior application (continuation/divisional)
- ☐ The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied as indicated in the preceding box, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- ☐ Deletion of inventor(s). A signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application (see 37 CFR 1.63 (d)(2) and 1.33(b))
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
- ☒ Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. § 1.76
- ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) w/PTO-1449 - ☐ Copy of IDS citations
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Itemized Return Receipt Postcard
- ☒ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
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- ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
- a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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- i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or ii. ☐ paper
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CLAIM TO PRIORITY

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Sir:

Applicant(s) herewith claim(s) the benefit of the priority filing date of the following application(s) for the above-entitled U.S. application under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 119 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.55:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Filed</u>
JAPAN	2001-060198	March 5, 2001

Certified copy(ies) of the above-noted application(s) is(are) attached hereto.

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